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## ANNUAL REPORT

THE Council has much pleasure in presenting a Report covering the years 1939-46 together with a copy of the Audited Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

During the war years many of the members of the Council were serving with H.M. Forces either at home or abroad and consequently it was not found possible to issue the usual Annual Report.

The hospital, however, carried on during the whole of the war period though often under considerable difficulty. The district suffered very heavily from enemy action, and the hospital premises were themselves damaged no less than six times—namely, 16th October, 1940, 23rd October, 1940, 16th/17th April, 1941, 10th May, 1941, 1st July, 1944, and 21st March, 1945; some estimate of the danger to the Staff may be appreciated when it is stated that the adjoining premises were entirely demolished by a direct hit on one of these occasions. The Council therefore wish to put on record their grateful appreciation to those members of the Staff who carried on so magnificently and whose efforts enabled the work of the hospital to continue during these difficult times.

The following figures show the number of patients treated during the period under review.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>No. of Patients.</i>	<i>No. of New Patients.</i>	<i>Patients' Payments.</i>
1939	15,989	2,658	£1,578 5 8
			Oct. '39—Mar. '40
1940	8,032	1,626	£ 301 7 4
1941	8,675	1,740	£1,044 5 2
1942	11,918	2,164	£1,639 10 5
1943	14,946	2,435	£1,912 11 11
1944	12,080	1,986	£1,649 5 3
1945	12,166	2,171	£1,688 2 0
1946	14,245	2,586	£1,921 5 6



*U.V. Light and other Electrical Treatments.*

<i>Year.</i>	<i>U.V. Light.</i>	<i>X-Rays.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
1942	1,732	790	2,522
1943	1,365	1,548	2,913
1944	1,948	1,375	3,323
1945	1,625	1,327	2,952
1946	1,904	1,318	3,222

It will be seen that there was naturally a big reduction in attendances for some time after the outbreak of war, but thereafter the steady increase in the number of patients demonstrates that the specialised work of this hospital continues to meet a need and one that receives the obvious appreciation of its patients.

For many years we have received the support of the Hospital Saturday Fund, the London Midland Scottish and the London North Eastern Railways, the Mutual Friendly Aid, the Delmar Charitable Trust, the Gas Light & Coke Company and the Victoria Hospital Aid Society, to each of whom the Council extend their sincere thanks.

For complimentary tickets we have to thank the Apollo, Saville and the New Theatres.

The Council desire to express their sincere thanks for the honorary assistance during the War Period, given by Mrs. Mannix and Mrs. King-Church, when they acted as Almoners, and thus helped the Hospital during a very difficult time. They also desire to express particular appreciation to Dr. Harkness, who acted as Secretary, to Dr. Sherry-Dottridge, who served on the Board of Management, and to Dr. Scovell. Also to Sister Yule and Miss McBain, who carried on their work right through the War period and by their loyal service enabled the Medical side of the Hospital to function continuously.

In conclusion, the Council wish again to stress the fact that this Hospital meets an obvious need, as is shown by the increasing number of attendances and the fact that it is financially self-supporting from the money received from patients' payments. It is hoped therefore that the Ministry of Health will not deprive this class of the Community of the facilities which the Hospital provides.

## SUBSCRIPTION AND DONATIONS

<i>Name</i>					<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Waterlow & Sons Ltd.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Wel la Rapid	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
Mrs. Flinn	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Albert & Victoria Aid Society	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
The Mutual Friendly Aid Society							
				(Mr. Prior)	5	5	0
The Royal College of Nursing	...	...	...	...	8	6	0
Delmar Trust	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
A. J. Lawrence	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Dr. Scovell	...	...	...	...		1	0
Mr. Jukes	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Mrs. Stamper	...	...	...	...	2	0	0

# THE LONDON SKIN HOSPITAL

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BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1946

<i>Liabilities</i>		<i>Assets</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS ... ..	296 4 1	FREEHOLD PREMISES (at Cost less Depreciation) ... ..	4961 2 9
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—		Less: Depreciation 1% ... ..	49 12 2
Balance at 1st January, 1946 ...	8081 1 1		4911 10 7
Add: Surplus for the year to 31st December, 1946 ... ..	273 17 11	APPARATUS (at Cost less Depreciation) ... ..	23 19 9
	8354 19 0	Additions ... ..	60 0 0
Less: Transferred to Sinking Fund—			83 19 9
Interest on Investments ... ..	100 8 14	Less: Depreciation 20% ... ..	16 18 0
	8254 10 1		67 1 9
SINKING FUND—		FURNITURE (at Cost less Depreciation) ... ..	23 6 7
Balance at 1st January, 1946 ...	1815 17 1	Less: Depreciation 5% ... ..	1 3 4
Add: Transferred from Income and Expenditure Account ... ..	100 8 11		22 3 3
	1916 6 0	FIXTURES & FITTINGS (at Cost less Depreciation) ... ..	36 0 0
RESERVE FOR REPAIRS ... ..	250 0 0	STOCK OF DRUGS & APPLIANCES ... ..	243 14 8
		SUNDRY DEBTORS ... ..	60 14 6



INVESTMENTS AT COST:					
£700	Queensland 3% Stock	680	17	0	
1922/47	...	...	...	...	
£325	Railway Finance Corpn. Ltd., 2½% Guaranteed Stock	310	11	6	
£233	Midland Counties Electric Supply Co. Ordinary £1 Units	431	6	0	
£2,000	3% Defence Bonds	2000	0	0	
£700	3% Savings Bonds	700	0	0	
£500	2½% Savings Bonds	500	0	0	
					4622 14 6
CASH:	At Bank	...	500	8 9	
	On Deposit	...	250	0 0	
	In Hand	...	2 12 2		
					753 0 11
					<u>£10,717 0 2</u>

We have audited the Balance Sheet of The London Skin Hospital (Incorporated) dated 31st December, 1946, as set forth and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

HAWKIN & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

12th March, 1947.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To SUNDRY EXPENSES:						
Rates and Taxes	...	89	5	7	...	1921
Salaries and Wages	...	1035	7	9	...	5
Drugs and Appliances	...	448	3	11	...	6
Printing and Stationery	...	35	2	1	...	81
Heating and Lighting	...	88	19	9	...	15
Telephone	...	9	12	0	...	0
						114
						11
						0
						17
						3
						0
						74
						18
						0
						100
						8
						11
						7
						9
						0

.. Depreciation	...	...	...	1975	19	0
.. SURPLUS for the	...	...	transferred to	...	67	13
Balance Sheet	...	...	...	273	17	11

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